Amendment to the Specification:

Rewrite the second full paragraph on page 12 to read as follows:

As previously mentioned, within a system which supports a hybrid mapping scheme, two or more logical blocks may be mapped to a single physical block such that the logical blocks effectively share the physical block. When a plurality of logical blocks are mapped to a shared physical block, it should be appreciated that the number of groups, *i.e.,* groups of pages, from each logical block which are mapped into the shared physical may vary. In one embodiment, when approximately fewer than half of all groups associated with a logical block contain data, that logical block is generally a candidate for sharing a physical block, ~~irregardless~~ regardless of the location of the groups within the logical block which contain data.